



# CHURCHES

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!"

Church notices, to be assured of publication, should be in the Herald-News office before 10 a. m., Tuesday. Every effort is made to publish them all, but occasionally when they are late they must be omitted.

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

El Prado and Manuel. Carl J. Allen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Guy Mowry, superintendent. The Christmas program will be given at this hour. Brief concert by the orchestra and program given, each department giving a portion.

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Special music by the choir. Sermon in keeping with Christmas season by the pastor.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas cantata will be sung by the choir led by R. F. Hogue and accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Guy.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. The Sunday school has voted to make this a White Christmas and all pupils are asked to bring gifts which will be given to those in need.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A Bible class for the men of the community by the men of the community. Sessions held each Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the First Christian church. Harry F. Dierker, president, and Rev. G. G. Elder, teacher. All men are welcome.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, TORRANCE

Former Dominguez Bldg., 1204 El Prado.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sunday school classes, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening meetings are held at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 1204 El Prado.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

Engracia at Arlington avenues. Phone 181-M. George Elder, pastor.

9:30 a. m., the church school meeting in several assemblies with classes for every age. Scott R. Ludlow, superintendent. Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. Christmas message by the pastor. The Holy Communion will be served to all believers in Christ. Appropriate music by the choir.

Evening service, 7 o'clock. Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school beginning at 7 o'clock sharp. Procession of gifts will follow this service.

Young people's Christmas meeting (Christian Endeavor) at 6 p. m. sharp. Katherine Casbaker will lead the group. Procession of gifts.

No prayer service Christmas night, Wednesday.

Choir rehearsals will be held Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

Friday evening, this week, T. M. B. C. business meeting will be held at Allen's Chili parlor at 7 o'clock.

### FIRST LUTHERAN

Acacia avenue and Sonoma street. Frank D. Medhling, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 o'clock. "Indestructible Joy."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Christmas service by the Sunday school.

Service on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock.

### CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Marcelina and Arlington avenues. O. D. Wonder, minister.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Bowen, superintendent.

The morning worship service at 11 o'clock. A brief Christmas sermon by the pastor. The church choir will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Glorious Song," by Lois Fischer.

At 6 p. m. a vesper service will feature the Sunday school Christmas festival. All are invited.

No services in the church during Christmas week.

### FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Torrance boulevard at Cota street. Rev. W. L. Sibley, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Theme, "Bethlehem Babe."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Christmas program.

Crusader meeting, 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text is from Hebrews, "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God." The Responsive Reading includes these words of the Psalmist: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth. The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever; the Lord shall rejoice in his works."

One of the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon cites these verses from the Psalmist: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; . . . Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

The Lesson-Sermon includes also this passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The great I AM made all 'that was made.' Hence man and the spiritual universe coexist with God."



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### Christ's Birth Told In Song

The story of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem will be told in song, exercise, recitation, by the boys and girls of the Torrance Christian church Sunday school on Sunday evening, December 22, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. At the close of the program a procession of gifts, of food and money, will be held. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate.

At the morning worship hour, 10:50 o'clock, the pastor, George Elder, will bring a Christmas message and the Holy Communion will be served to all believers in Christ. The regular choir and children's choruses will render appropriate music throughout the day. The "Procession of Gifts" will be held at the close of the morning service also.

### Cantata Offered At Harbor City

Harbor City's Community church choir will render a cantata, "Glory to God," at the church next Sunday evening, as a community holiday service. The choir has been faithfully at work for weeks in preparation for the event, which will be of high musical excellence. The public is invited to attend.

### FIRST BAPTIST

Carson and Martina avenue. C. Miles Northrup, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Dr. H. R. Mitts, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning service, 10:50 o'clock. "The Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem."

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "The Visit of the Shepherds to the Manger."

Groups for old and young meet for Bible study and training at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and study of Revelation.

### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, CATHOLIC

Cota and Manuel avenues.

Rev. Thomas Kennedy, pastor. Phone 332.

Mass celebrated Sundays at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Benediction, 7:30, Sunday evening.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

W. H. Copeland, pastor.

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### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL

1432 Engracia street, Torrance. Rev. F. Murray Clayton, vicar; 1428 El Prado.

Sunday services: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock.

Young people's fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

### Midnight Service At St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will observe the usual midnight mass of Christmas Day. The service will begin at 1:30 p. m. Christmas eve with the singing of Christmas carols. Second mass will be held at 10 a. m. Christmas morning. On the afternoon of the fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22, the children of the church school will have their Christmas service in the church followed by a party in the guild hall. All children are requested to bring a gift for the poor. Church service begins at 3 p. m. The vicar, the Rev. F. Murray Clayton, urges parents and friends to attend.

### Christmas Program At Central Church

All services in connection with the Christmas celebration will be held on Sunday, December 22. At 11 a. m. the church choir under the direction of Mrs. P. G. Briney will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Glorious Song," written by Lois Fischer. At a vesper service at 6 p. m. the Sunday school will observe its Christmas festival. Songs, recitations and the Christmas carols will feature this service. The public is cordially invited to attend these Christmas services.

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### Mrs. M. J. Spittle Dies Saturday

Mrs. Mary Jane Spittle, age 62, passed away Saturday, December 14, at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for a short time. Mrs. Spittle was taken to the hospital on November 28, where for a time she seemed to be improving slightly. She had been a resident of Torrance for 12 years. Mrs. Spittle leaves four daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Wilkes, 2717 Carson street; Mrs. Harry Danner, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Naomi Spittle, Mrs. Charles H. Hook, and one son, George A. Spittle, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The remains were shipped Monday to Pittsburgh, for interment, Mrs. Danner accompanying the body.

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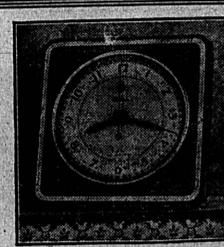
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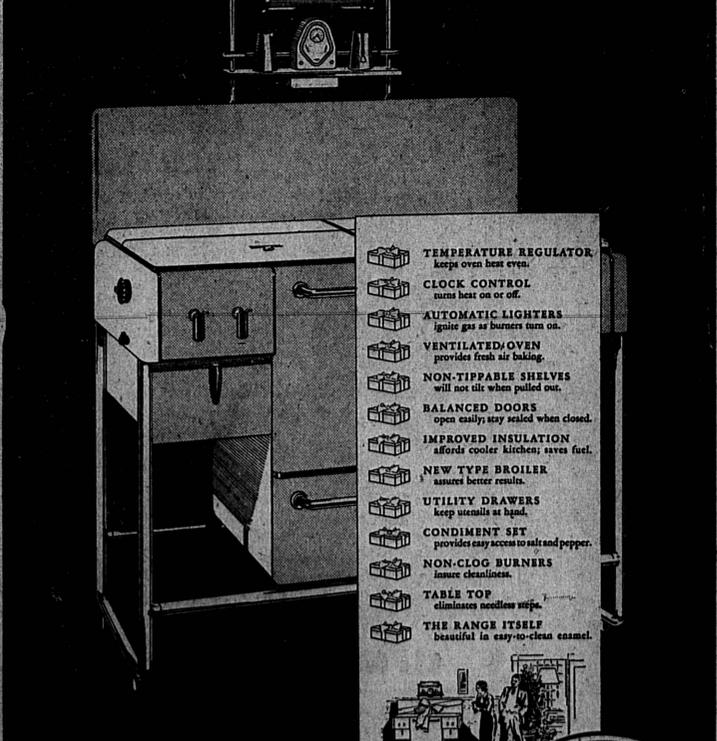
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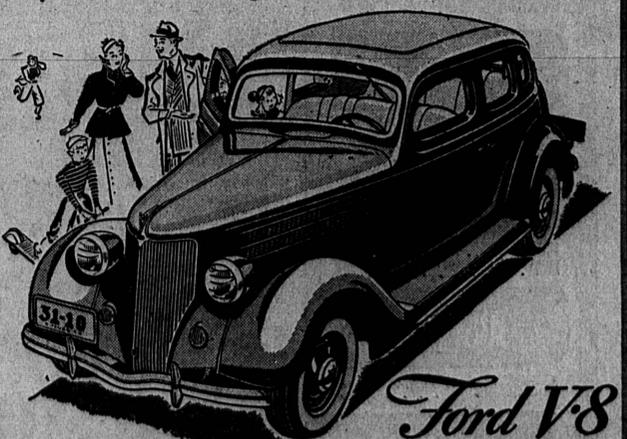
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